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Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of the subject matter of claims 2-7 and 9-14 is respectfully acknowledged.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of (now canceled) allowable claim 2, and independent claim 8 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of (now canceled) allowable claim 9.

In addition, claims 3 and 10 have been amended to delete duplicate subject matter now recited in their respective parent claims 1 and 8, and claim 6 has been amended to depend from amended claim 1, instead of (now canceled) claim 2 from which it formerly depended.

It is respectfully submitted that the amendments to the claims relate only to accepting allowable subject matter, and that no new matter has been added and that no new issues have been raised which require further consideration on the merits and/or a new search.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the amendments to the claims be approved and entered under 37 CFR 1.116, and it is respectfully submitted that amended independent

claims 1 and 8, and allowable claims 3-7 and 10-14 respectively depending therefrom, are now all in condition for immediate allowance.

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In view of the foregoing, entry of this Amendment, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,

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